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TRIPLE ALLIANCE WILL BE URGED

Governor Hunt Proposes Tri-State Agreement in Regard to Quarantine

COMMITTEE REPORTS TRIP

Texas Refuses to Modify the Quarantine to Allow Shipments of Hay

Urging the formation of a "triple alliance" for the suspension of state quarantine regulations against the foot and mouth disease, Governor Hunt Tuesday wired the governors of Texas and New Mexico proposing that a tri-state agreement be made relative to shipments originating in the three states.

The governor's action followed a conference earlier in the day between the chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, Messrs. W. W. Pace and Ph. Fruedenthal, representing the farmers of the Gila valley, and representatives of the farmers of Salt River valley, at which it was pointed out that the drastic quarantine regulations recently adopted by Texas prevent the importation of hay, farm equipment and other commodities from all states, including Arizona and New Mexico.

New Mexico it was stated is about to adopt the same rules against the foot and mouth disease, so that all shipments of hay from this state will be prohibited. Inasmuch as Arizona already has a stringent quarantine in effect and may make it even more sweeping to conform to those in the other states, it was was proposed that the three states enter into agreement permitting shipments to pass freely in the territory designated.

Under the existing regulations no shipments of cattle or hay from any source can enter Texas. California is admitting shipments from Arizona, New Mexico and Texas for immediate slaughter only. There have been no outbreaks of the disease in any of the states mentioned, the nearest cases having been reported from Kansas.

Governor Hunt's telegram to Governor Ferguson, of Texas, was asfollows:

PHOENIX, ARIZONA,
March 9, 1915.

HON. JAS. E. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

As I am informed that New Mexico and Texas contemplate adopting rigid quarantine restrictions, similar to those recently inaugurated by Arizona for the safe-guarding of live stock interests against foot and mouth disease, I would urgently suggest that New Mexico, Texas and Arizona agree upon certain modifications of quarantine regulations affecting shipment of live stock farm equipment, hay and other commodities originating in any of these three states. Such an agreement would undoubtedly greatly facilitate the conducting of stock raising and agriculture, as well as the finding of suitable markets for certain products common to the states mentioned above. A similar wire is going forward to the governor of New Mexico. Any expression of opinion which you may care to advance on this subject will be greatly appreciated.

GEO. W. P. HUNT,
Governor.

The matter of suspension of the quarantine as it effects neighboring states and others that are in the same condition will come up before the veterinarians of all the states in the country at San Francisco, March 23d, at the annual convention.

The Safford Chamber of Commerce held a mass meeting of the farmers and business men of the valley, Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, at Council Chambers, to hear the report of the committee that was sent to El Paso, Texas, to confer with the Texas State Sanitary Board, in regard to the quarantine against hay and cattle shipped from this valley to Texas points. The committee consisted of W. W. Pace, of Thatcher; Ph. Fruedenthal, of Solomonville, and J. M. Wilson, of Safford.

As chairman of the committee, Mr. Pace reported that it was impossible to have the quarantine modified in any way. The committee had been in consultation with Mr. Avery, Chairman of the Texas State Sanitary Board, and that they were in position to state the exact conditions to the meeting.

Mr. Pace was elected chairman of the meeting and then proceeded to review the arguments they had presented to Chairman Avery.

He stated that the conditions were serious and that if the foot and mouth disease spread on the big cattle ranges of Texas, it would practically wipe out the entire cattle industry of the state and that he did not blame Mr. Avery for refusing to modify the quarantine and that strong preventative measures must be enforced, as the cattle industry of the state, of Texas was at stake.

After some discussion, the meeting decided to appoint Mr. Pace and Mr. Fruedenthal as a committee to go to Phoenix and confer with Governor Hunt and the legislature, now in session, and see if it was not possible to have the three states, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, through their respective governors and legislatures, enact a law that would practically build a wall around the three states that would prevent the entrance of the foot and mouth disease from states that are now infected.

The committee left Sunday for Phoenix, going to Bowie in E. W. Clayton's auto, Mr. Clayton driving the car. They reached Bowie in time to catch the 5:30 west bound train.

The meeting was well attended and the business men present realized the seriousness of the situation for the farmers of the valley and the necessity of a market for their hay, at the same time everyone felt that the State of Texas is fully justified in rigidly enforcing the quarantine law at this time.

GOOD ROADS DAY

Enthusiastic Bunch Worked on Road to Bowie, Ft. Grant and Willcox

Good Roads Day was celebrated in grand style by the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday.

Twelve automobiles were on hand at 8:00 o'clock and the start was made from the Hotel Olive. About forty were in the party and they were an enthusiastic bunch of workers and came loaded down with picks, shovels and axes and the determination to make the best road ever.

The road through Artesia was worked by the ranchers, who were out in full force with teams and scrapers, and in many places giving the road a top dressing of gravel.

The bunch from Safford started to make a new road, commencing about 25 miles from town, past the old Mexican mine, to connect with the road to Bowie, also one to Ft. Grant and Willcox. About five miles of new road was made, leaving about three miles yet to be done to complete this road. This road can also be connected with a road from Solomonville.

The good roads fever is a jolly good disease that adds muscle and brawn and cuts out doctor bills and there is no doubt but that road building is a healthy exercise and is becoming very popular.

Good roads are everything to a community and we cannot have too many of them. Our workers are alive to this fact and are always on hand to work the roads when the day is set.

The plan for the day's work was successfully carried out and the workers returned to town a tired but happy bunch.

The Chamber of Commerce furnished coffee and a light lunch at noon.

The following gave the use of their autos to carry the workers to the scene of action: F. L. Ginter, Dr. W. E. McWhirt, A. E. Jacobson, Supervisor George Foote, Ira Kempton, Gila Valley Electric, Gas and Water Co., Wm. Ellsworth, Rev. G. L. Horene, W. K. Dial, Solomon-Wickersham Co., William Kirtland, Blair & Sowell.

The Moose Dance St. Patrick's Day

Safford Lodge, No. 860, Loyal Order of Moose, will celebrate St. Patrick's Day, Wednesday, March 17th, with a grand ball at Brier's Hall. If you want to have a good time, don't fail to attend and remember that—

St. Patrick was a gentleman
Who lived among the bogs,
He made the snakes get up and trot,
And then he got the frogs.
His beard was long, hung to his breast,
And all the people he so blest,
That while the years have passed away,
St. Patrick's Day has come to stay.
That dear little Isle across the ocean,
Green grows its pure thoughts of devotion,
That will never grow less, as time flies its best,
For their Patron, who roams in the dome of the blest.

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

SOCIABILITY RUN TO KLONDYKE

The sociability run to Klondyke is scheduled for tomorrow, Saturday, March 13th, and every automobile owner is invited by the Chamber of Commerce to participate.

The people of the Aravaipa district send word of a royal reception to the Safford boosters, and everyone is assured a jolly good time.

The start will be made at 9:30 a. m., and will be from the Hotel Olive.

El Paso Tourists Pass Thru Town

A party of El Paso people in three automobiles passed through town Saturday afternoon on their return trip home, having come over the Southern National Highway from Phoenix to Globe and the Gila Valley.

They left El Paso February 26th and made the trip to Phoenix by the Borderland route.

The party consisted of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Covode, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Coles, Mrs. J. A. Hopper, Mrs. E. M. Bell, Mrs. James Vance and Mrs. Benj. Sherrod.

Mr. Williams who is vice president of the City National Bank, of El Paso, stated to a representative of THE GUARDIAN that the route from Phoenix, by way of the Roosevelt Dam, Globe and the Gila valley was far superior to the Borderland route, by which route they had traveled to Phoenix from Lordsburg. Mr. Williams said further: "That the Roosevelt Highway was the grandest ever."

The party were enjoying their trip back to El Paso and left later for Duncan, intending to stay over night in that town and making Lordsburg Sunday.

Yeggmen Visit Pima Post Office

Yeggmen visited Pima early Tuesday morning, while the population was enjoying the sleep of the just, and tried their hand at burglarizing the post office and the local branch of the Bank of Safford.

They gained entrance to the building by forcing the side door. The safe was in the front part of the office and they moved it to the rear of the room. Failing to open the safe by breaking off the combination lock, they placed a charge of nitro-glycerine in the cracks and affixed fuse and a cap, but for some reason the charge failed to explode and they gave up the job, perhaps being frightened away before they could make another attempt to blow the safe.

A hammer and an axe were left behind and it was afterward discovered that these articles were stolen from the section house of the Arizona Eastern R. R.

The safe contained valuable papers and money of the post office. The yeggs must have left hurriedly, for nothing else was molested.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. C. S. Gilpin, at her home on M street, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies who are interested in this work are cordially invited.

REMAINS AT OLD OFFICE

Dr. H. J. Warner will continue his practice and will have his office in the Ijams building, corner Tenth and M streets, where he has been located the past year.

Millinery Opening

The Ladies are invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Krupp's Store, Safford, Saturday, March 20th. Latest Eastern Styles of Hats. adv-4-1t

Hog Wire

We will have a car of Hog Wire and Poultry Fence soon. Be sure and see us before buying.
adv-2-3t OLNEY HARDWARE CO.

LOST—A dark bay mare, with with white Star in forehead. Finder will please return to Mrs. S. E. RODINE, Safford.

For the Stomach and Liver

I. N. Stuart, West Webster, N. Y., writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Tablets for disorders of the stomach and liver off and on for the past five years, and it affords me pleasure to state that I have found them to be just as represented. They are mild in their action and the results have been satisfactory. I value them highly." For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING

General Clean Up Day Is Changed to Saturday, March 20th

WOMAN'S CLUB CO-OPERATES

Kansas Firm Sending Representative to Purchase Valley Horses

The Safford Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Council Chambers. The meeting proved to be a record breaker, as the largest crowd of members were in attendance and everyone seemed imbued with the spirit of progress that makes success.

A committee from the Woman's Club, consisting of Mrs. T. T. Swift, Mrs. W. C. Faulkner and Mrs. William Owens, was present and assured the Chamber of Commerce of the hearty co-operation of the Woman's Club on clean-up day. The committee suggested that the general clean up day be changed from Friday, March 19th, to Saturday, March 20th, and the suggestion was agreed to.

It was also stated that the school children would participate in the work of cleaning up the town and thereby learn a practical lesson from the day's work.

Secretary Sullivan was instructed to arrange for teams to haul away the collection of garbage, etc., on clean up day.

A vote of thanks was given to the Woman's Club for its co-operation with the Chamber of Commerce on clean-up day.

It was unanimously agreed that hereafter no smoking be allowed at the meetings.

Sam Foote was engaged to canvass Ft Thomas for signatures to the county seat removal petition.

J. T. Owens reported that Mrs. Beebe had offered a tract of land for the site of the county court house, and the meeting instructed Mr. Owens to secure an option on the property.

Secretary Sullivan read a telegram from a leading firm of Kansas horse dealers which stated that a representative would be sent here to purchase horses if assurance was given that the kind of horses they wanted could be secured. The secretary was instructed to wire an answer to the firm to send its representative along at once.

The matter of the sociability run to Klondyke was brought up and after considerable discussion, principally on the date that the trip should be made, it was finally decided to make the run tomorrow, Saturday, March 13th. Every owner of an auto is invited, as well as all those who can go on that day.

Supervisor Quinn, who was present at the meeting, assured a royal welcome to the boosters by the people of Aravaipa.

A vote of thanks was given W. C. Faulkner for lumber he donated for shelving in the office of the secretary.

New Sites for Court House

Several new sites for the court house have loomed up this week. The first one is the block bounded by M street, Fourteenth street, L street and the Union canal. This would make a fine site.

Mrs. Beebe has offered two acres on her tract situated on I street above the Union canal. This site would be one block west of the new High School building.

Another good site and one that is drawing considerable considerable attention, is the Layton-Welker half block on Tenth and N streets. This site is ideally situated, being close to the business section, post office, hotels and depot. This tract of land should be chosen as one of the sites for the court house that must be presented on the petition to the board of supervisors.

Chas. Faulkner has donated lumber for shelves to hold the display of fruits, etc., at the Chamber of Commerce office. Charles is a good booster and the lumber is duly appreciated, as it will make the office more attractive in every way.

Jay Rex and Dr. Parker came over from Klondyke Tuesday in Mr. Rex's auto. They were welcome visitors at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night. They returned to Klondyke Wednesday.

CLEAN UP YOUR YARDS TOMORROW

Tomorrow, Saturday, March 13th, is the day set for cleaning up around the home, preliminary to General Clean Up Day, Saturday, March 20th.

Every householder should get busy and clean up around their homes—front yards and back yards—and sidewalks and gutters as well.

Teams will be on hand to haul away all garbage.

Get busy for a clean and healthy town.

Meeting of the Parents-Teachers

A very successful meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held in the Pima Pavilion, Saturday, March 6th.

After the departmental work, which occupied the entire forenoon, the attention of the association centered chiefly upon the three subjects: Consolidation, supervision and medical inspection of schools. Some excellent talks were given upon these subjects by John F. Nash, S. C. Heywood, Phil. C. Merrill, A. C. Peterson, Dr. Geo. S. Martin, and others.

The meeting voted to support S. C. Heywood in whatever method he might see fit to employ in the matter of gaining consolidation and supervision of the schools of our county.

A motion was also carried to the effect that the legislature be asked to pass a bill providing for medical inspection in the public schools of Arizona.

The matter of eighth grade examinations was briefly considered. It was the unanimous desire of the teachers present that the examinations be given by themselves and in their own school rooms, the county superintendent being instructed to do what might be practical to this end.

A membership roll was taken and the nominal membership fee of ten cents per year was established for the purpose of providing necessary postage, etc.

This is the last meeting of the association to be held this season. The officers elected for next year are as follows:

W. R. Chambers, of Safford, president; A. C. Peterson, of Thatcher, vice president; L. L. Wixom, of Thatcher, secretary.

Legislature Adjournes Sine Die

PHOENIX, March 11.—The expected happened. The legislature died at half past ten o'clock tonight, leaving all important work it had undertaken undone. The general appropriation bill was not nearly finished in the house. The prohibition bill was in order of its third reading, but it was so deeply buried that it could not have been reached if the session had been longer.

Too much precious time had been wasted by the house on the general appropriation bill long after it was known that it could not be put into shape to send to the senate.

The land code bill was left hopelessly buried and a myriad of other bills of the senate and house, and in various stages of preparation were somewhere in the accumulated debris of the house.

The mine tax bill was somewhere, but it made no difference where, for it had not the slightest chance of passage.

The end came suddenly.

Millinery Opening

The Ladies are invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Krupp's Store, Safford, Saturday, March 20th, Latest Eastern Styles of Hats.

Dan E. Kelchner and O. L. Durkee, two well-known cattlemen of Bonita, came over Wednesday on a business visit and incidentally to greet old friends they had not seen for years. They left today for their homes across the mountains.

E. A. Lamm, of Globe, special agent Standard Oil Co., was a business visitor in town this week, returning to Globe Tuesday evening.

Your Child's Cough is a Call for Help

Don't put off treating your child's cough. It not only saps their strength, but often leads to more serious ailments. Why risk? You don't have to. Dr. King's New Discovery is just the remedy your child needs. It is made with soothing, healing and antiseptic balsams. Will quickly check the cold and soothe your child's cough away. No odds how bad the cough or how long standing, Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it. It's guaranteed. Just get a bottle from your druggist and try it. adv-4-no2

CLEAN UP THE YARDS

The General Clean Up Day Will Be Saturday, March 20th

As stated elsewhere, the general clean up day has been changed from Friday, March 19th, to Saturday, March 20th.

On this day the Woman's Club will co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce for a thorough cleaning of the town. The streets will be cleaned by order of the Common Council and teams will be engaged to haul off all garbage.

Every citizen should make a special effort on general clean up day, Saturday, March 20th, to give his premises a thorough overhauling. Back yards, front yards and the sidewalks and gutters should receive special attention.

The old heap of ashes, piled up during the winter, as well as that pile of trash and refuse, tin cans, etc., should be carted away to the dumping grounds.

A good cleaning up at all homes in the town will help more than anything else to make a healthy town to live in. There will be fewer flies to battle with in the warm days that are coming, and less chance for the spreading of any germ breeding disease.

Everybody get busy to put Safford on the map as the cleanest town in the State.

SOCIETY NEWS

Mrs. E. H. Roach entertained at a bridge luncheon at her home on M street Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Norma Grider.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large center piece of violets and greens. Place cards of violet design were used and favors in the form of little baskets, filled with nuts, carried out the color scheme of purple.

The luncheon was served in four courses: Fried oysters, potatoes a la cheese, pea patties, peanut sandwiches, chicken salad, with wafers, jello en cream, angel cake, coffee and cheese wafers.

The afternoon was spent in playing auction bridge. Candies and punch were served during the game.

The first prize was won by Mrs. M. Richmond; second prize, Mrs. W. R. Chambers; consolation prize, Miss Mary Tucker. Out of town guest prizes were: First prize, Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal; second prize, Mrs. B. F. Hollingsworth, and consolation prize, Mrs. S. S. Campbell. Miss Grider received the honor guest prize.

Those present were: Mrs. H. J. Warner, Mrs. Alice Worden, Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. E. S. Mashbir, Mrs. W. D. French, Mrs. Z. C. Prina, Mrs. M. Richmond, Mrs. C. A. Aldrich, Mrs. E. W. Clayton, Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. E. S. Wickersham, Mrs. S. S. Campbell, Mrs. R. W. Fisher; Misses Norma Grider, Mary Tucker and Vesta Knox, and the hostess, Mrs. E. H. Roach. Mrs. I. E. Solomon, Mrs. Ph. Fruedenthal, Mrs. Harry Solomon and Mrs. B. F. Hollingsworth, of Solomonville.

Misses Moss, Haulott and Weiser were hostesses at a most enjoyable house party, which was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wickersham.

Dancing was the chief event of the evening, followed by delightful refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Those present were: Mrs. Geo. S. Martin, Mrs. L. W. Samuels; Misses Walker, Henley, Davies, Brown and Knox; Messrs. Horace Cooper, Ijams, Brandt, Ginter, Martin, Foster, Davis and Sullivan.

About thirty-five of the young friends of Edd Thorstensen gave him a surprise party at his home on the Thatcher boulevarde, Tuesday evening, the occasion being his eighteenth birthday.

The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served.

The young friends of Miss Clara Platt gave her a surprise party at her home on J street last Thursday evening, in honor of her seventeenth birthday.

An enjoyable evening was spent in games. Refreshments of cake, cocoa and oranges were served.

GET YOUR DOG TAG

Better see Town Marshal Lancaster at once and get a tag for your dog: that is, if you intend keeping your dog, otherwise he will be executed by the gun route.

The county road from the Gila Valley Milling Co.'s plant as far east as the turn from the river, has been graded and put in fine condition for travel.

LEGISLATURE PASSED THE BILL

To Appropriate $20,000 to Construct the Highway between New Bridges

WORK TO COMMENCE AT ONCE

Southern National Highway Will Be the Popular All-the-Year Route

The last link of the Southern National Highway, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, through the Gila valley to Globe, will now be completed as the result of the passage by the State legislature Tuesday of the bill appropriating $20,000 for the construction of the approaches to and the road between the two bridges built across the Gila river and the San Carlos river on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, at a cost of more than $60,000 by the federal government.

The Popular Route

The Southern National Highway will now become the popular all-the-year-round route for automobile traffic from New York to California.

It only needed the construction of this road between the two bridges to complete this highway through the State.

Travelers from the East or West can now make the trip successfully and in less time over a better and more scenic route than by the Southern Borderland route. Coming through New Mexico to Lordsburg, the route continues to Duncan, Arizona, and thence to Solomonville, Safford, Thatcher, Central, Pima, Ft. Thomas and other towns in the beautiful Gila valley, crossing the Gila river on the new bridge and the San Carlos river over the second new bridge; thence to Globe, Miami, Roosevelt Dam, Phoenix, Yuma, into California to San Diego.

The Shortest Route

The Southern National Highway from Lordsburg, N. M., to Phoenix, Arizona, is also 125 miles shorter than the route from Lordsburg, via the Borderland, to Douglas and to Phoenix, which fact will be quite an item for consideration by tourists.

Construction to Begin at Once

The appropriation for the construction of the reservation road will not be available for ninety days following the signing of the bill by Governor Hunt, but it is expected that the work can be started without delay.

Superintendent Lawshe of the San Carlos Indian Reservation, is given the authority to spend the money and supervise the construction work and has agreed to meet all the expense of the contract above the sum voted by the legislature.

It is believed that because of his interest in the project, Mr. Lawshe, now that the money is assured from from the State, will see his way clear to put his crew on the job without waiting for the actual payment of the sum.

M. F. Swanger in Runaway

M. F. Swanger met with an accident this morning while exercising his Percheron stallion. As he was about to turn the corner of Ninth and K streets, an automobile, driven by Dr. Root, came along and the stallion became frightened and took took French leave, breaking loose from the sulky and throwing Mr. Swanger to the ground. He received a bad cut on the left side of his head above the ear, which bled profusely.

The harness was broken and a side bar of the sulky smashed. The horse was captured near the river road none the worse for his escapade.

I will be in the valley from March 1st to 20th. A postal card, Thatcher postoffice brings me to your door without additional charge. Sixteenth consecutive year in Arizona. Ask your neighbor.
adv-3-2t Dr. C. W. STONE

A committee from the Woman's Club will be appointed to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in everything that will be of benefit to the community. They are all for one thing, that is—the general good.

Ranchers in the Gila valley who have mila maize or Kaffir corn for sale, should get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce office, as there has been several inquiries the past week from local people.

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

In organizing local divisions in each town in the State, the Arizona Good Roads Association is accomplishing the best work for the success of a national system of highways across the country, from ocean to ocean.

Arizona is the only State in the Union through which passes two national highways and is the only State in the southwest where the climatic conditions are such that travelers can come over good roads all the year around. This being true, good roads should be popular in this State and every effort should be made by the people to keep up the roads.

The plan to secure government supervision of a system of national highways is one that should appeal directly to the people and secure their hearty co-operation.

The success of the national highway system will mean much to Arizona and the organization of each town as a unit of the State organization will result in the kind of co-operation that brings success.

The Arizona Good Roads Association is interested in all transcontinental roads—the Southern National Highway, the Borderland, the Ocean to Ocean and all the other roads which cross Arizona, as well as being interested in State and county roads.

The State organization has endorsed a policy of business-like, scientific, non-political highway construction under a non-partisan high way commission. This policy will give value received for the money spent in the State for road construction and takes such work out of politics.

Every business man and farmer of this valley should be a member of the Arizona Good Roads Association, and they can do this by joining the local divisions that have been organized in Safford, Thatcher, Pima and other towns in the valley.

WHERE IS ARIZONA

The following editorial in Sunday's Bisbee Review very aptly describes the situation regarding Arizona's real position after fifty days of vaudeville at Phoenix:

"Where is Arizona?" asks a querulous visitor in Tucson. Seeking to shed further light on his question, he continued:

"In traveling about Arizona, reading the newspapers from the various parts of the State and more recently in connection with the present session of the legislature, I have gained the impression that Arizona is a place of contiguous but not amalgamated localities."

Mr. Visitor goes on to say that apparently each locality is so bound up in its own importance and petty interests that the idea of getting together for a better, more prosperous Arizona has never occurred to the several localities. They have not seemed to realize that each section has its own peculiar advantage which, when properly developed, will help all the other sections.

To an outsider this situation is especially emphasized by the attitude of the members of the present legislature. Each member seems to be interested only in getting something for his constituents instead of striving for legislation which will develop to the utmost Arizona's wonderful resources—thus the Salt River valley desires a law that will will virtually create two State universities when the State has scarcely sufficient students and funds to support one first-class educational institution; and so-called labor adherents demand a universal eight-hour law which will throttle the agricultural industry of the State. It is to be hoped that an awakening will soon come to prevent Arizona's legislators from making the irretrievable mistakes of false economy and sacrificing the development of Arizona.

Arizona has its own poignant grief on account of a legislature which deliberately betrays the welfare of the State, squandering the people's time and the common wealth's opportunities while it plays peanut politics and hearkens to the discord of its own blatancy.

Gentle stranger, we can tell you "where is Arizona?" if you really must know. Arizona is up in the air.

SOUTHERN ARIZONA FAIR

Thrills and sensations galore await the pleasure seekers who attend the Southern Arizona Fair at Tucson, on the second day, March 19th.

Barney Oldfield, the master auto driver of the world, and DeLloyd Thompson, the world's aerial wonder, will perform various and sundry hair-raising stunts to delight their audience.

Thompson loops the loop, flies upside down and performs a new sensational feature called the tumble, and races Oldfield in his hundred power Fiat. Oldfield will also endeavor to break the world's record on the horse track and will make other speed trials with his three hundred horse-power Christy

Bronco busting, steer tying and other wild west features will precede the auto and aerial entertainment on this day.

The first day of the fair, March 18th, will be devoted to harness and running races, stock parade, driving contests, etc.

On the third day, March 20th, the one hundred mile automobile race will be run over the new track of 4 3 miles, which is one of the fastest in the West. An average of better than sixty-five miles an hour is predicted for this race, and the purse is $1,800; split, $1,000 to the winner, $500 second and $300 third. There will probably be twenty entries in this event. Preceding the automobile race will be a twenty-five mile motorcycle event for a purse of $100.00.

VALUE OF ORGANIZATION

One thing that was established at the meeting of farmers and business men of the valley, held here Sunday morning at Council Chambers, was the value of the Chamber of Commerce to the community in times when united effort is required.

Every business and professional man in Safford is a member and enthusiastic worker in the Chamber of Commerce. They have their fingers constantly on the public pulse. They are the first ones in the community to start every public improvement and they give freely of their time and money for all things that are beneficial to the people.

We can not refrain from remarking that the democrats who are now being rawhided by the Republican Arizona Gazette are getting pretty near what is coming to them. Of all others, Arizona democrats are the most noted for giving tried and true democratic papers the grand go-by and pass up for any mongrel thing that changes its politics with what it considers the political wind and at the sight of a supposed avenue for more patronage.—Prescott Courier.

President Wilson has informed General Carranza that unless there is an improvement in the conditions with respect to foreigners and their interests in the Mexican territory under his control, that the necessary steps to obtain the desired protection will be taken by the United States. This is the strongest note that has yet been sent to Carranza.

A good roads party of Solomonville business men and farmers worked the road from the Solomon Commercial Company's store to the depot Sunday, grading and graveling the road. This is the kind of spirit that helps any community and should prevail in every town.

Comedians at $700.00 per day is an exorbitant price for the people of Arizona to pay for a bum show.

Rheumatism Yields Quickly to Sloan's

You can't prevent an attack of rheumatism from coming on, but you can stop it almost immediately. Sloan's Liniment gently applied to the sore joint or muscle penetrates in a few minutes to the inflamed spot that causes the pain. It soothes the hot, tender, swollen feeling, and in a very short time brings a relief that is almost unbelievable until you experience it. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. adv 1-no2

THE HOME GARDEN

Interesting Article by Byron Smith in Southwestern Stockman-Farmer

We are running a large general nursery and good sized truck farm with an orchard supplying several hundred varieties of fruits. During each busy day we always have time to talk to our neighbor gardeners and the people who have had no experience in the horticultural line. Each and every year the up to-date gardner learns something new, tries a new plan on some particular variety of plants or vegetables. Nine times out of ten the experienced gardener from the rain belt makes mistakes the first season, trying to grow vegetables in this soil under our burning sun of Arizona.

All classes of vegetables are generally higher in Arizona than other places, this is for several reasons, but the main reason is because you see very few farmers with a little home garden, fenced away from the chickens and other stock, where the good fresh portion of the daily ration could be plucked each day at practically no cost. The average busy-bee farmer with an arm full of muscles and a head full of clay, thinks that the garden is the Chinamen's den and that there should be no others work there besides those slant-eyed chinks. Too true is it, too, that lots of our good farmers are raising a family of boys and girls who will never know anything about making gardens and the high ideals of horticulture. But how can the boys learn where there is no teacher? And how can the father of the boys teach without experience? A man may go to school and study horticulture all his life, but if he never has felt the shovel, plow or hoe handle, he could not make a success of growing the fancy necessities of life.

Laying aside preliminaries, "now" is the time we should all be busy preparing and planting the spring and summer gardens. The questions continually come up, of the preparation of the soil, the depth for planting, the different things to plant, and the amount of water to be applied, with questions how deep shall I cultivate and how often.

Now is the time we create an appetite for nice spring spinach, which should have been sown early in November, so we could enjoy it today. The tender shoots of asparagus will soon appear and in just a little while we will see the rows red with strawberries. The new potatoes and peas come on soon, also the green onions and radishes. These all help to make a better dinner for the weary toiler.

Preparation of the Soil—Planting and Irrigating

In preparation of soil for the small truck the ground should have been plowed deep, say to eight inches and better if it were twelve, last November, and if it was not done then, now is the time to do it and then plow it right back again opposite way to keep the surface level. Barn yard manure is a mighty good nourishment for the soil, whether light or heavy, but this, too, should have been applied last fall and plowed in deep. It is not advisable to apply manure on ground in preparation for a garden at this time as our hot dry climate is too severe with artificial heat added.

If the soil is damp and loamy it will not be necessary to apply water before or for several days after the seed of such plants as spinach, beet, peas, beans and squash are planted. When the water is turned on, it should be only soaked to the seed and never run directly over them. Lettuce, carrots, onions, parsnips and similar seed should be planted very shallow, in very deep soil, and to germinate seed of this type, the ground must be kept damp to surface for several days, as it requires about two weeks to get the parsnips and onions up. After the seeds germinate and start to grow, use as little water as possible and still keep the plants alive, then when the warmer days come with plenty of warm sunshine apply more water and cultivate frequently.

The above mentioned vegetables with some others but not corn, or cane can be grown successfully in the young orchard up to the third year after planting. Good varieties of seed should always be in readiness for the home garden. We have tried the following various vegetables and have found them successful here at Safford with an elevation of about twenty nine hundred feet and a summer heat of about 100 degrees.

Vegetable Varieties

All varieties of radish, Egyptian beet, Oxhart carrot, Bermuda and New Queen onion, Prickley spinach, New York head lettuce, Triumph Irish potato, Kentucky Wonder bean, black wax and several other varieties of beans. Stone and Giant Dwarf tomato, Black Beauty egg plant and Rocky Ford cantaloupe.

A good garden can be had the year round by fall planting and there is no necessity for us to buy such stuff as just mentioned from California when we can beat them on both quality and quantity.

The Orchard

Along with the vegetable garden comes the home orchard which I would consider a failure were it left out, as you all know we all depend more or less on the fruits of the tree and vine to counteract the grease and meats taken into the system, and when our good people learn that the ounce of preventative from sickness is worth a pound of common cure remedies they will study dieting and eat what the great Creator intended man should live on to keep health and strength.

For the average family on the farm there should be one acre of ground set apart for the orchard. The same tract can be used the first three years for the garden also to garden between the rows which should be 20 feet apart at the closest place and is a help to keep out foul growth and to properly water the trees. This orchard acre is worth more to the family than any other five acres on the farm. I mean this acre set to good thrifty trees and berrries, not in the old run-down trees planted by "Grandpaw" fifteen years ago, as the average life of the peach, plum and sometimes apple is only about ten years, at the end of which time they should by replaced with young vigorous stock.

Varieties of Fruit for the Home

The varieties of fruit should be so selected that you can have fresh fruit, canned fruit and fruit preserves on the table the whole year round. Less than three of a kind is not enough for the average family because the first thing you must consider is that probably your neighbor has no orchard and his little boys will want some nice ripe apples, and its no easy task to keep them out. Then the birds take their share whether you want them to or not. Use the fruit on the table and when the time comes to can this particular variety there is very little left.

We suggest here a list of trees which if set on this good acre will furnish ripe fruit from the first of June until the frost is on the pumpkins. The apples can be kept for winter use. Apples in their order of ripening; 4 Early Harvest, 3 Gravenstein, 3 Crabs, 3 Jonathan, 3 Ben Davis, 5 Delicious, 4 Arkansas Black, a total of 25 apple trees.

The peach run: 3 Sneed (ripen the first of June), 3 Arkansas Traveler (ripen two weeks later), 3 Carman, 3 Guinn, 3 Eberta, 6 Lovell, 6 Lemon Cling, 3 Perkins Cling, 3 White Heath, 3 Crummels October, 3 Sabica Winter. This gives a rotatation of ripe peaches from the first of June in their order of ripening until late in November.

Ten plums are enough: Red June, first, Santarosa, Climax, Wickson Satsuma, Green Gage and Imperial Gage are all good ones. For other fruits: eight pears, mostly Bartlett and 5 appricots, 5 nut trees, 2 cherries, 2 nectarines and 25 grapes. The grapes should not be set among the trees as the trees require more water than the grapes and if the grapes are watered too much they will be sour and tastless.

Small Fruit

Blackberries, raspberries, currants and strawberries can be successfully grown among the trees for the first three or four years and at the end of this time these are exhausted and would necessarily have to be replenished with new stock.

The question comes about everbearing strawberries and I will say that approximately half of the strawberry family are everbearing if you will make them bear. This is easily done out here in Arizona where we can generally govern the irrigation system. As we all know that the spring crop of berries is generally heavy and then the vines start runners—setting many more small plants and while they are working hard in this way it would naturally be impossible to produce a fruit crop. To keep the plants from throwing out so many of these shoots, which exhaust their vitality, it is necessary to throw them into another rest period which can only be done by withholding the water, irigating only often enough to keep them from dying. The leaves turn brown and appear to be partly dead, the plants look bad but keep them rather dry until about the 20th of August, then give them a thorough cultivation and cut the tops off, apply water often enough to keep the soil damp and the plants will bloom again as if it were springtime. This crop of berries is the best of all, as the time of ripening will be in the cool, pleasant autumn days when the days and nights are about the same length and the temperature most suitable for strawberries. Excelsior, Glen Mary, Aroma and Saint Louis are all good heavy producers with us and will be money makers for anybody if properly handled.

Who Said It Couldn't Be Done?

Somebody said that it couldn't be done.
But he, with a chuckle, replied:
That "Maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he tried.

So he buckled right in, with a trace and a grin;
If he worried he certainly hid it;
For he started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, AND HE DID IT.

There are thousands to tell you that it cannot be done;
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle right in with a bit of a grin,
Then take off your coat and go to it.
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That couldn't be done—AND YOU'LL DO IT.

Arizona Joins in Rate Fight

Arizona, through her Corporation Commission, has joined in the general fight being made by western states against a proposed general increase in passenger rates from Missouri points to the west. The commissioners of Arizona, New Mexico, Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, Colorado, Idaho and Nevada have already requested that the advance sought by the railroads be included in a general investigation that is to be conducted at Chicago, Ill., next month by the Interstate Commerce Commission. California, Oregon, Washington, Utah and Montana probably will join in the movement.

If the advances go into effect the price of a first class ticket from Chicago to Phoenix will go up $8.00. The advance from Missouri river basing points is to be $6.00.

To the Housewife

Madam, if your husband is like most men he expects you to look after the health of yourself and children. Coughs and colds are the most common of the minor ailments and are most likely to lead to serious diseases. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when it has a cold. If you will inquire into the merits of the various remedies that are recommended for coughs and colds, you will find that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy stands high in the estimation of people who use it. It is prompt and effectual, pleasant and safe to take, which are qualities especially to be desired when a medicine is intended for children For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

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To be in style.

You'd better wear your last year's clothes
(You'd save a pile);
Than wear the gowns your spirit loathes,
And be in style.

JOHN PRINA CLYDE.

A JOINT MEMORIAL

To Congress to Investigate Method to Conserve the Waters of Gila River

The following memorial to Congress, which was introduced by Senator D. H. Claridge, was passed by the Senate and House, and sent to congress at Washington, D. C.:

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:

Your memorialists the Second Legislature of the State of Arizona, in session convened, respectfully represent:

WHEREAS, The Gila River in the State of Arizona is a stream that is of incalculable benefit to the settlers who live upon the lands which may be or now are irrigated by the waters of said river; and,

WHEREAS, At certain seasons of the year, owing to the great rainfall the present channel of the river is unable to contain the deluge, or fall of water, especially in that portion of the river which flows through the County of Graham, in said State of Arizona, resulting in the overflow of said river, to the great loss and damage to the farms and settlers along the borders of the said Gila River, and to the loss of the water which should be conserved, stored and saved; and,

WHEREAS, The saving of this water would also be of great benefit to the Indians, who are now living, as wards of the Nation, on the San Carlos and Sacaton Indian Reservation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby requested, to appoint a commission to investigate, or, to direct the Engineer Department of the United States Government, to investigate the facts and to report on the best and most feasible way of storing and conserving the waters of said Gila River, together with the probable or estimated cost of building dams, or otherwise improving the channel of said river, so that the waters there of may be saved for irrigating and other purposes, and protect the land bordering on said river from the ravages of the large floods that continue there every year;

RESOLVED, That the members of Congress from this State are hereby requested to use every honorable means to bring this matter before Congress and to secure favorable action thereon, and that a copy of this Memorial be sent to each member of Congress from Arizona and to the Speaker of the House, and President of the Senate of Congress.

STATE BUREAU OF MINES

Among the important acts of legislation passed by the Arizona legislature at this session is the establishment of a State Bureau of Mines. The present Bureau of Mines, although not a State organization, has been connected with the University of Arizona, and the enlargement of its scope, through increased appropriations, will allow it to fulfill the demands upon it.

The general function of the Arizona Bureau of Mines is to conduct in behalf of the public welfare such fundamental investigations and inquiries as will lead to increased safety, efficiency and economy in the mining industry of Arizona. The work follows two broad lines, namely: The safeguarding of the lives of the miners and employees in the mineral and metallurgical industry, and the development of the more efficient and less wasteful preparation of our mineral resources. Such investigations and inquiries are general in scope.

The Bureau of Mines is a non-partisian organization. It does not stand for the miner against the operator nor the operator against the miner, but does stand for the welfare of all men who labor in the different branches of the mineral industry, and for the development of that industry.

Co-operative work with the United States Bureau of Mines is to start immediately, and for the purpose of outlining such work, three of the engineers of the United States Bureau are about to start on a tour through the State, to ascertain such State-wide problems as will give the greatest and quickest financial returns to the State. They will visit every district of importance within the State, as many that have not produced to any extent, but that have possibilities.

The State Bureau of Mines believes that it has a line on the greater problems of the State, but would be pleased to receive any suggestions as to what can be done to benefit the main populous. It will not be possible, of course, to solve all these problems at one time, but they will be solved in the order of their financial possibilities.

THE ONLY WAY

Sunday, March 21st, at Brier's Hall, there will appear Jos. Howard's latest comedy song show success, "The Only Way." This excellent comedy in three acts, written for the purpose of laughter only. The situations are bright, witty and farcical in nature, yet refined. This play is a decided novelty, not a dull line, a howl from start to finale and is a comedy song gem without a flaw. The singing is one of the features with this company.

Harry Irving, as Uncle Porter. In this part, the well-known character comedian is a scream, with many mix-ups and love affairs. He always keeps the audience in one continual round of laughter.

Leo Valery, as Charlie Pointer, who has been receiving an allowance from his uncle, by writing him that he is a married man when in fact he is single; fun is fast and furious when his uncle calls unexpectedly, such a mix-up, first you smile aud then you laugh and then you roar.

Will Worden, as Dr. Merry, the friend of Charlie Pointer, who helps him to deceive the uncle that he is married. To help his friend out, he loans him his wife and introduces her to the uncle as Mrs. Charlie Pointer. The many funny situations and complications are so extremely funny that the audience is kept in one continual round of laughter, yet the atmosphere in dress, languague and business is void of anything that borders on loud or broad suggestiveness.

Harry Davenport, as "Get Swift," the Messenger Boy, is known as the Emperor of Mirth and lives up to his reputation as the comical messenger boy.

Frances Holman, as Mrs. Dr. Merry, the borrowed wife. In this role Miss Holman is seen at her best and is good for a laugh a minute. Her comedy and dramatic situations are snappy and full of acting qualities. Miss Holman is too well-known to the theatrical going public to need any introduction, having appeared with some of the largest road productions in this country.

Juliette Chandler as Amy. This pretty young soubrette, known as the little lady with the big voice. In this part she is in her element and deserves all the applause she receives. She has been a great favorite wherever she has appeared.

Nona Irene Russell has been a big hit and shows her ability as an actress of class.

The above are the principals in this funniest of all comedies, which is a sure cure for the blues and drives away dull care.

"The Only Way" is written for the purpose of laughter and is a scream.

DENYING THE SON OF GOD--PUTTING DARKNESS FOR LIGHT

Billy Sunday Challenged—Does He Deny That Jesus is the Son of God?

Darkness Masquerades as Light—Foolish Words Mislead the Ignorant. Christians Often "Babes In Christ." Few Have "Their Senses Exercised by Reason of Use"—"What Say the Scriptures?" Not, What Say the Preachers, Evangelists and Creeds?

PASTOR RUSSELL

New York, March 7.—Pastor Russell, at New York City Temple, took for his text today John 1:14, "I saw and bear record that this is the Son of God." He declared that about three-fourths of the preachers are his enemies. Because they cannot resist the force of his Bible teachings, they misrepresent them and vilify his reputation, that thus they may hinder good people from hearing and reading. "By their fruits ye shall know them"; and these wicked fruits indicate that many clergymen must be in a seriously wrong condition of heart, else they would not bear these unscriptural, unmanly fruits—"works of the flesh and of the Devil."

Denying the Son of God.

Billy Sunday has joined other preachers in the slanderous misstatement that Pastor Russell denies that Jesus is the Son of God. How foolish it is for them to make such deliberate misstatements in our day, when eventually their falsehoods will be found out! People realize that only desperation, attempting to support a weak cause, could lend a professed minister of the Truth thus to do it violence.

The Pastor declared that really it is he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God; but that the great majority of preachers and evangelists do not clearly so teach; that they confuse their argument and bewilder their hearers by telling in one breath that Jesus is the Son of God and in the next breath that He is His own Father. According to them, Jesus is Jehovah, who sent His Son into the world to die and He is the Son, who sent Himself as the Father; when He prayed to the Father it was mockery; for He was the Father—"one in person."

When He said, "My Father is greater than I," He misrepresented facts according to these preachers and creed-makers. He spoke of the Cup which His Father had poured for Him, of how He could do nothing of Himself, of how He would return to the Father, He prayed, "My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?" and He said to Mary, "I have not yet ascended to My Father and your Father, My God and your God." But these wiser-than-the Bible teachers contradict Him, and feel like saying, "Jesus must have been a Millennial Dawner! But We know better than He did."

Such teachers, he asserted, make void the Word of God through their traditions. In claiming that Jesus is Jehovah, the Father, they really deny that He is the Son of God; for common sense tells everybody that a son proceeds from, receives his life from, the father. This is exactly what the Bible tells us in respect to Jesus.

Truthful Criticisms Invited.

The Pastor invites truthful criticism of his teachings; but his opponents know that to treat him fairly would be to turn all thinking people to his side—the Bible side. For thirty years they ignored him, lest people should find out; but as his sermons now reach millions, preachers are alarmed for the safety of their musty creeds, and resort to falsehoods, misrepresentations and slanders—the weapons of moral cowards, who realize their weakness.

If they charged him with disbelieving in the doctrine of the Trinity, that three ones are one, he would cheerfully admit, and point them to the fact that the word Trinity is not found in the Bible, and that the thought of a Trinity is not there, except in one passage which all scholars of all denominations admit to be a forgery. See 1 John 5:7, 8, Revised Version.

The Pastor believes in the Heavenly Father, Jehovah God; in the Heavenly Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who left the Heavenly nature, took the human nature; died for our sins, and was afterward highly exalted to the Divine nature; in the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of God, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of all who are on God's side. His crime, he declared, is that he does not believe that the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are "one in person, equal in power and glory," neither one existing before the other, neither one the Son and neither one the Father, really. The Bible, he asserted, says nothing of this kind, and he is glad that his head is not so illogical as to lead him to deny the Bible and common sense for the sake of being in harmony with creeds made in the Dark Ages.

The remainder of the discourse was devoted to a thorough discussion of every text in the Bible relating to the subject.

Whooping Cough

Well—everyone knows the effect of pine forests on coughs. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a remedy which brings quick relief for whooping cough, loosens the mucous, soothes the lining of the throat and lungs and makes the coughing spells less severe. A family with growing children should not be without it. Keep it handy for all coughs and colds. 25 cents at your druggist.

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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

Ward Conference Appointments of Organizations

Mar. 21st—Fairview, Eden, Emery
April 25th—Bryce, Hubbard, Graham.
May 16th—Franklin, Redland, Globe, Miami.

Y. M. M. I. A.—
Mar. 21st—Central, Bryce, Hubbard, Franklin.

Y. L. M. I. A.—
April 25th—Artesia, Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher.
May 16th—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 23d—Pima, Central, Fairview Emery.
May 30th—Franklin.

PRIMARY—
April 18th—Globe, Miami, Redland.
May 16th—Thatcher, Lebanon, Layton.
May 23d—Graham, Bryce, Eden, Hubbard.
May 30th—Pima, Fairview, Central, Franklin.

RELIGION CLASS—
April 18th—Franklin, Fairview, Pima.

Stake officers should notify the ward officers of the approaching conference and the ward officers should confer with the bishopric and make all necessary arrangements. All members of the ward should be invited to attend.

Meeting of the stake and ward officers with the bishopric should be held at 12:45 p. m. Records should be audited by the stake officers at this meeting.

Quarterly Conference

Organizations that have failed to hold conferences on the appointed date owing to Stake conference, or other difficulty, will make arrangements with the ward omitted for a date on which to hold the conference.

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SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased.

Order to show cause against mortgage.

Ruth W. Freeman, as the administratrix of the estate of Petar Andarsan, deceased, having filed herein, her petition in due form praying for an order of this Court authorizing and directing her to borrow the sum of Seventeen Thousand and 00-100 dollars, where-with to pay a mortgage subsisting on a part of said estate, and for the purpose of securing such loan, and for the further purpose of paying the indebtedness of said estate as shown by the approved claims against said estate, to mortgage to the lender of such money, that certain real property of said estate, situated in the County of Graham, State of Arizona, and particularly described as the East one-half of the West one-half of Section 7, in Township 7 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

It is ordered that all persons intereestd in said estate appear before this Court, in its court room at the courthouse in the Town of Solomonville, in said Graham County, on the 6th day of March, 1915, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., to show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, and the real property above described mortgaged as prayed for, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks next before said day, in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper published in the county, aforesaid.

For all further particulars you are hereby referred to the petition now on file herein.

Dated 3d day of February, 1915.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of Superior Court.

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the lands described below, embracing 44 acres, within the Crook National Forest, Arizona, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Phoenix, Arizona, on April 5, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 5, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SE ¼, Sec. 11, T. 9 S., R. 20 E., G. and S. R. M., except 116 acres which were included in List 3-1497, the net area being 44 acres, application of A. F. Gardner, Willcox, Arizona; List 3-3329. January 13, 1915, C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Notice of Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage and Sale of the Mortgaged Property

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the store of Tuttle & Willis, in Fort Thomas, Graham County, Arizona, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash or other value acceptable to said Tuttle & Willis, all of the right, title and interest of Bland Beauchamp and Bland H. Beauchamp, both of said Fort Thomas, in and to all of the following described personal property, to-wit:

One bay mare, five years old, brand on left thigh, JK.

One bay mare, seven years old, no brand.

One bay mare, eight years old, branded on left thigh, 2.

One bay mare, branded on left shoulder, 8 C-M.

One new Bain wagon and box and one Studebaker wagon and box.

One hay frame, one Blue Ribbon plow, two sets of tug harness and one set of chain harness.

Said notice is given and said sale will be made in pursuance of a certain chattel mortgage of all said property made and executed on same by said Bland Beauchamp and Bland H. Beauchamp and delivered to said Tuttle & Willis, on the 6th day of August, 1914, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $568.40, due and payable on the 6th day of February, 1915, with interest at ten per cent per annum, and an attorney fee of ten per cent, no part of which has been paid, and said 6th day of February has long since past.

Dated February 26th, A. D. 1915.

T. G. ALGER,
Sheriff of said County.
By SAM H. HINTON,
Deputy Sheriff of said County.

adv-3-2t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Benj. F. Cluff, administrator of the estate of Joseph Cluff and Phebe E. Cluff, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of Stratton & Lynch, at Safford, Arizona, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Graham, State of Arizona.

Dated February 18, 1915.

BENJ. F. CLUFF,
Administrator.

adv-1-5t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 07130
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Clark, guardian of Edward W. Clark, of Pima, Arizona, who, on October 25, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 07130, for Lots 1, 2; S ½ NE ¼, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witness:

Joseph Bigler, of Central, Arizona; Isaac Coombs, of Central, Arizona; Orville Allen, of Thatcher, Arizona; William Kerby, of Pima, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016600-022158
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George St. C. Gerhart, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on February 2, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 016600, for Lots 3, 4, E ½ SW ¼, Sec. 19, and on April 15, 1913, additional homestead entry No. 022158, for Lots 1, 2, E ½ NW ¼, Sec. 19, Township 10 S, Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 16th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Addington, Harlston W. Nichols, William H. McGirk, Dennis McGirk, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 014658.
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Ephraim Larson, of Fairview, Arizona, who, on June 12, 1911, made desert land entry, No. 014658, for NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 15, Township 6 S., Range 24 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 13th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George A. Matthews, D. Alonzo Matthews, Peter H. McBride, all of Fairview, Arizona; Charles O. Larson, Solomonville, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016228.
U. S. Land Office, at Phoenix, Arizona, March 5, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Dennis McGirk, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on December 15, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 016228, for S ½ NE ¼, N ½ SE ¼, Sec. 19, and additional homestead entry No. 022066, on April 9, 1913, for the N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 19; S ½ SE ¼, Sec. 18, Township 10 S., Range 22 E., G. and S. R. B. and M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 16th day of April, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Elmer R. Addington, Harlston W. Nichols, William H. McGirk, George St. C. Gerhart, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

First Publication, February 12th—5t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 04027
U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 6, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Morriss E. Brenner, as heir of Eppie M. Brenner, of Globe, Arizona, who on January 14, 1908, made homestead entry, No. 04027, for SE ¼ NE ¼, NE ¼ SE ¼, Section 17, Township 8 S., Range 26 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk Superior Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on the 19th day of March, 1915

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Paxton, Lehi Smithson, John Sparks, Chet Jennings, all of Artesia, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased.

All creditors of and claimants against the estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present their respective claims, with necessary vouchers, to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Thatcher, Graham county, Arizona, on or before the 25th day of December, A. D. 1915, said date being within ten months after the first publication of this notice, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1915.

NISIA A. ROBINSON,
Administratrix of the estate of Joseph M. Robinson, deceased.

adv-2-5t

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

COUNTY SEAT REMOVAL

The contest for the county seat is making good headway. Meetings have been reported held in Pima and Thatcher the past week and both towns have got out petitions for signatures.

Safford still leads as the favorite with the people of the county and it is becoming more apparent every day that the metropolis of the Gila valley should be selected as the county seat of Graham county.

The petition committee finds no difficulty in securing signatures and the full quota of names, as required by the county removal law will be obtained.

The petitions must be filed with the clerk of the board of supervisors in time for two week's publication of the clerk's notice before the meeting of the board of supervisors, and all petitions will undoubtedly be in the hands of the clerk by next Monday.

A LIVE BUNCH

The Safford Chamber of Commerce is accomplishing things because they are a bunch of live ones and believe in carrying out plans for betterments in town and valley in quick time.

Strike while the iron is hot. Nothing doing waiting for the other fellow to think it over. Energy and common sense produce results and that is why Safford, through its Chamber of Commerce, is a progressive town; why it is doing things to make it one of the most progressive towns in the State.

SULLY'S COLUMN

Attractive signs have been placed at each entrance to the Chamber of Commerce office, and they will be of help to auto parties and strangers in locating our office for information.

The Graham county advertisement, which was running in the Arizona Magazine, seems to have reached a class of people that are only interested in government land; letters of this kind are very seldom productive of any new comers. The man who has located government land and knows the hardships connected with it, is well satisfied to come and invest his money in a country where he can see the result of other people's work and be sure of his investment. This is the class of settlers that we need and must have in order to grow and get full value out of our valley.

Ranchers in the Gila valley will do well to keep in touch with the Chamber of Commerce office if they have any good horses for sale. D. L. Ridgway has been corresponding with a Fort Worth, Texas, firm who are buying horses for foreign governments, and a buyer is expected here in a few days to look our valley over in regard to horses that will weigh better than 1,100 pounds, 15 to 16 hands high, 5 to 9 years old, good heavy bone. Anyone in the valley who has horses that will come up to this standard should write or call on the secretary at once.

THE GUARDIAN is now on file at the Chamber of Commerce office, also papers from many other cities. You, perhaps, don't know that the Chamber of Commerce office is one of the best places in the town to get posted on what is doing around the State and right here in Safford. Our office is real cozy and is a credit to the town. Government papers of all kinds are now on file and the secretary would appreciate it if more people would take advantage of some of these things, which were only secured after a great deal of corresponding.

Joe Stratton, E. W. Ralphs and J. D. Goodman are the new members to the fold this week. Will your name be in here next week? It ought to be if you are a real live wire and live in Safford. Some are only staying here because of the nice weather. Where do you stand? We are going to give everyone a chance to become a member before we publish the names of the members who are in good standing. Don't have your name out of this list. Those who are behind on February dues should get busy and see the secretary.

Byron Smith, who is one of our leading nursery men, has a front page article in the Southwestern Stockman-Farmer, last week's issue, on the home garden. Mr. Smith is one of our most progressive farmers and has the real show place of Safford in his truck garden, which is only about one mile from the center of town.

The third Saturday in March has been set aside for general clean-up day here in Safford by the Chamber of Commerce. A word to the wise is sufficient. Don't let them catch your front yard full of rubbish. Show your neighbors that you are a good citizen yourself. The Woman's Club is to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce for general clean-up day, Saturday, March 20th.

Pictures of ranch scenes would look mighty nice on the walls of this office. Anyone having pictures that they could spare, would more than get good use out of them by sending them right along. This office is here to stay and the sooner we fix it up the better it will look to strangers. The Chamber of Commerce office will be the first place many people will call and we want them to be favorably impressed.

Do you know Joe Sullivan, the secretary? Why not drop in and shake hands. If he don't help you, he will never hurt; so amble right in the next time you are down his way.

Last, but not least, how many of you readers of this column are paid-in-advance subscribers to Brother Weber's GUARDIAN? It costs money to buy paper and ink, so why not co-operate and do your share by paying in advance for one year's subscription to the only paper in Safford. The secretary appreciates the kindness extended to him at all times by the editor of THE GUARDIAN. The Safford Chamber of Commerce would not amount to a row of beans if we did not have a paper here, and the Secretary realizes the importance of the citizens supporting the local paper.

There have been several nice write-ups appearing in out-of-town papers the past week, stating that Safford is after the county seat. It is the intention of the secretary to get all the publicity possible in out-of-town papers. The more Safford is mentioned, the better known the town will become and articles will be sent regularly to El Paso and Phoenix daily papers.

Work Starts on New High School

Work on new high school building started Tuesday. The contractor, Anton Jacobson, of Tucson, accompanied by Mrs. Jacobson and their two children, arrived here Friday and are guests at the Hotel Olive.

Mr. Chipperfield and wife arrived here Sunday from Tucson, Mr. Chipperfield will supervise the work.

Mr. Jacobson has contracted to have the building ready for occupancy in six months, which will be in time for the opening of school next fall.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such a medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevallo, Mo. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, from Barred Plymouth Rocks and white and fawn Indian Runner Ducks. D. L. RIDGWAY, Safford. adv-50-14t

P. C. Anderson, Grand Master of the Arizona Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., arrived here Saturday from Globe and made an official visit to Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, Monday evening. Mr. Anderson left Wednesday morning for Cochise, where he expects to organize a new lodge.

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FORT THOMAS

Anent the universal peace treaties, why not try one of them on Tse Ne Gat?

School election notices have been posted for the annual election of trustees.

The new amusement hall is being rapidly pushed to completion by the contractor in charge, G. H. Wyatt.

The public school has been temporarily closed on account of a threatened epidemic of measles.

Apropos the addled condition of the intiative in Arizona, another warning is due the Yale law class.

Ex-President Roosevelt offers to raise a regiment and Ex-President Taft says, "stand by the president." That fool query, "what shall we do with our ex-presidents?" Abas! avaunt!

The true causes of the war succinctly stated by Judge H. Meade Woods, include the German subserviency of the spirtual to materialism, the British preponderance of imperturability over emotionalism, the French ascendency of sensualism above aesthtcicism, and the prevodka-ridden monarchical condition of the Russian peasantry.

A mercantile venture is projected on the Fort Thomas Milling Company's site, one-half mile east of town, to handle the growing trade of the Redland farming district. A store building and warehouses are under consideration. Rumor has it that George W. Healey is back of the enterprise, which assures its success.

The Southern Arizona National Highway, Lordsburg, via Duncan to Safford; the Sulphur Springs valley connection, Willcox, via Fort Grant, and Artesia to Safford; the over-the-mountain connection, Bowie, via Tanque to Safford; all the roads lead to Boston. Geronimo wants connection, too, via Ft. Thomas. Anything doing?

The air is clarifying, Dr. J. E. Stacey, who invested here some years ago, sees no reason to regret it. Louis V. Voelckel is inclined to retain his holdings under the present outlook. Postmaster Woods defines the Intervale Farm as the best investment he ever made. Property owners on Tuttle avenue look forward to an era of prosperity. Geo. W. Healy is optimistic. Progress is being made.

Notice is taken of the liberality of contributions towards the building of the new Klondyke road. This is even as it should be. Public roads are the great arteries of trade and a neighborly feeling is more to be esteemed than pearls and rubies. Our Klondyke friends are assured that Ft. Thomas will connect with the new road from a point above the Arbor Vitae ranch. Concerted action is contemplated.

A plan for school district consolidation has been submitted by L. J. Brown. The districts concerned comprise Redland, Fort Thomas and Emery. It is, proposed to build a substantial school building at Fort Thomas, the central district, and transport children living at distant points. An efficient graded school and superior facilities would result. Mr. Brown has had this matter in view ever since his location here and is enthusiastic over its inception.

THATCHER NEWS

The many friends of Mrs. Lora Skousen are glad to see her well enough to be out again.

Jesse Phillips and family went to Franklin Sunday for a few days' visit with relatives.

LeRoi C. Snow was laid up for two days last week suffering with rheumatism. We are glad to see him out again.

Word comes that George Clawson, one of Thatcher's prominent young men, who is attending the University at Tucson, has been married to a Miss Bingham, of Binghampton, N. Y.

W. W. Pace made a trip to El Paso last week as a member of the committee to confer with the Texas Sanitary Board in regard to the quarantine against hay from the Gila valley.

The domestic science girls of the Academy have made themselves reputations as cooks this week. They sold luncheon a couple of days and after the first effort, the demand was much greater than the supply.

Evans Coleman returned from Phoenix the latter part of the week, where he went in the interest of the tailings question.

Mr. and Mrs. Drollinger, of Tempe, arrived here Saturday evening to visit for a few weeks with relatives in the valley.

The musical given as the last number of the M. I. A. Lyceum course, took place at the Academy chapel, Saturday evening. It was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

John McClelland, with his two small sons, came up from Miami Saturday. The boys will visit with their grandparents a few weeks, while Mr. McClelland returned to Miami the fore part of the week.

Miss Edna Holden, of Stanley, is here for a fews days visit with her sister, Miss Mary Holden.

The members of the Relief Society were entertained by the Relief Society teachers of districts one and two. While a spicy program was carried on, the ladies made two quilts and sewed carpet rags. Cake and cocoa were served. Sixty-five members were in attendance.

Miss Izetta Cluff has returned from Globe, after spending a week there visiting with relatives.

The Thatcher Pharmacy, under the management of Ab Stevens, has been moved from the Seth Hoopes' building to the new Damron building, across the street.

George, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ball, died Monday of heart trouble, having been a sufferer for several years. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, with a large crowd in attendance.

R. W. Smith, with his daughter, Miss Edna, came down from Solomonville Friday, to attend the wrestling and boxing matches and the dance that followed.

PIMA NEWS

Bert Jessup, of Morenci, is a business visitor in town this week.

The masquerade ball, which was given Friday evening, was a grand success. A large number of people took part and a prize of $2.50 in cash was given to best part taken by a lady and gentleman. Miss Blanche Dodge received the ladies' prize for representing the part of an old maid and Odice Ferren the gents' prize for representing the part of a tramp.

Mrs. Clarence Davis and three little children left for Globe Sunday to join her husband, who has secured employment there.

H. J. Anderson had the misfortune to lose one of his best milk cows Sunday, while away from home.

Mrs. Clarssie Norton is home again, after spending several weeks in Fairview, nursing Mrs. James Matthews.

The whooping cough seems to have got a good start in our town. About a dozen or more cases have been reported.

J. H. Nuttall and two sons made a business trip to Ft. Thomas Sunday.

The mutual of the Pima ward has the choruses and quartetts organized and are busy practicing for the contests to be held in the near future.

R. E. L. Wixom gave an interesting lecture on "Men Choosing Agriculture as a Vocation," last Sunday evening at the conjoint meeting of the Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. A.

Mrs. Caroline Teeples is able to be up and around again after a serious illness of several weeks.

Rueben Bryce's hay barn was burned to the ground last Thursday, destroying all his hay and damaging his grain, which was also stored in the barn. The fire was started by his little boy, who was playing with matches. Mr. Bryce was in bed suffering from an attack of pleurisy at the time of the fire.

KLONDYKE NEWS

J. J. McDonald started work Thursday morning on the cut-off road to the river Mr. McDonald says that he sees some troubles ahead, but that a good road can be made and cheap, too, and the writer agrees with him on that part, as he is familiar with every inch of the proposed road, also what it would take to repair the present road, and as to the cost, it would be more than covered by the distance saved in favor of the new road. So let us all get busy and build the new road as proposed by those who know best where it should be, and if there is any sentiment against it, let us get together and reason out our differences and investigate thoroughly and be sure that we are not out on a wild goose chase. The writer intends to show the boosters' party over the new road Sunday and will also be glad to show them over the old as well.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Grand Reef and everything looks as though they really mean business. There are eleven loads of freight on the road from Fairview and a lot more on the way somewhere from California points, which will be unloaded at the same place and freighted over by teams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wilson went to El Paso to attend the Cattlemen's Convention.

H. J. Dowdle and son, Frank, and wife, and Geo. H. Birdno left Friday morning for Safford in their new Hupmobile.

C. E. Chambers has a working crew on the road and is putting sand on the road in front of Dan Roten's place, which will be a great help, as it has been almost impassable on account of the recent rains.

The Aravaipa Cattle Growers' Association will held its annual meeting at Klondyke, March 11th. According to the by-laws, they are supposed to meet on the 3rd, but in order that some might go to El Paso, the meeting was postponed until March 11th.

Jay Rex and Dr. Parker left here Tuesday morning for a business trip to Safford.

Supervisor Quinn and Mr. Purdy left here Monday for Safford and the lower valley in their Ford. Snow cuts no figure with them.

Frank Wootan has a regular hospital for cripples at his home. Two of the children are down with sprained ankles, Edward has been out of school for nearly two weeks and his little daughter had the misfortune to be run over by an automobile, resulting in severe bruises on her limbs.

WRESTLING AND BOXING

E. W. Clayton, A. H. Ferrin, Dr. McWhirt, Dr. Martin and Joe Sullivan, of Safford, all boosters of the Chamber of Commerce, attended the wrestling and boxing matches at Thatcher, Friday night. A. Farnsworth won his wrestling bout after a hard struggle, losing his first fall in two minutes to Bailey Woods. He came back strong and won the next two falls in three and four minutes, respectively. Alma Tate was awarded the boxing match in the third round, G. Farnsworth being unable to continue. On the advice of Dr. Martin, Referee Joe Sullivan stopped the bout.

DEATH OF CHILD

Bertrum G., infant twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grosmiller, died Thursday, February 25th, at the home of his parents at Geronimo, Arizona, after a brief illness of pneumonia.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our infant son.

MR. AND MRS. G. GROSSMILLER AND FAMILY.

AUCTION SALE

The bankrupt stock of J. T. White, which has been bought by S. T. Branham of Thatcher, consisting of groceries, provisions, hardware, jewelry, shoes, furnishing goods, etc. Will be sold at public auction, at White's old store, Thatcher, on Monday, March 15th, commencing at 10:00 a. m. These goods are clean seasonable goods, and will be offered at prices which will send competition glimmering, sweeping reductions all along the line. This will be the most noteworthy sale of its kind this county has ever known—so remember the date and be on hand and secure your share of these remarkable values. See posters.

LAWSON, Auctioneer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF SAFFORD

At Safford, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$246,055.80
Due from directors		4,150.00
Overdrafts		2,330.48
State, county and municipal bonds		21,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		2,292.35
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,373.30
Real estate		1,000.00
Current expenses and taxes paid		2,685.90
Specie	$10,298.65	
Legal tender and national bank notes	8,846.43	
Exchanges for clearing	412.48	
Other cash items	345.75	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	58,338.08	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	3,226.55	
		$81,467.94
Total		$369,355.77

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$33,000.00
Surplus		20,000.00
Undivided profits		11,860.82
Individual deposits subject to check	$260,534.60	
Demand certificates of deposit	37,163.93	
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,796.42	
		$304,494.95
Total		$369,355.77

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, E. W. Clayton, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. W. CLAYTON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1915.

LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Mar. 2, 1916.

Correct-Attest:

I. E. SOLOMON,
PH FREUDENTHAL,
WM. ELLSWORTH,
A. H. FERRIN,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS BANK

At Thatcher, in the State of Arizona, at the close of business, Thursday, March 4, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, less due from directors		$70,749.47
Due from directors		2,450.00
Overdrafts		183.67
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		450.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		8,398.05
Real estate		1,500.00
Current expenses and taxes paid		4,775.33
Specie	$3,815.81	
Legal tender and national bank notes	1,017.00	
Exchanges for clearing	34.19	
Other cash items, revenue stamps	15.00	
Due from state and national banks, approved reserve agents	12,826.58	
Due from state and national banks, not reserve agents	3,415.88	
		$21,124.46
Total		$109,630.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$18,000.00
Surplus		10,000.00
Undivided profits		4,218.76
Individual deposits subject to check	$52,230.93	
Time certificates of deposits	3,807.04	
Cashier's checks outstanding	999.50	
		$57,037.47
Bills rediscounted		20,374.75
Total		$109,630.98

State of Arizona, County of Graham, } ss.:

I, L. C. Snow, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. SNOW, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1915.

WILLIAM MCRAE, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 30, 1916.

Correct-Attest:

FRANK TYLER,
M. LINES,
H. J. ANDERSON,
Directors.

For Sale

Seed sweet potatoes—Yellow Nancomond, Jersey or Southern Queen, $2.50 per 100 pounds. Sweet potato, cabbage or tomato plants, 35 cents per 100; $3.00 per 1,000; $25.00 per 10,000, f. o. b. Deming. Address, J. C. INGRAM, Deming, N. M. adv-4-2t

J. M. Marlow, special agent Standard Oil Co., at Nogales, Arizona, arrived here Sunday and purchased a team of draft horses for the company station which is being built at Nogales. Mr. Marlow returned to Nogales Wednesday.

Best Treatment for Constipation

"My daughter used Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation with good results and I can recommend them highly," writes Paul B. Babin, Brushly, La. For sale by Safford Drug Co. adv-3-4t

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SAFFORD
SATURDAY, MARCH 20

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All the Latest Eastern Styles

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Built for Laughter Only
In Three Screaming Acts

Prices, 75c and 50c; Children, 25c

Overdrafts Not Legal

A recent decision of the Courts declared that overdrafts are not legal and that a bank official paying a check against an account with a balance insufficient to cover, is guilty of a misapplication of funds.

We have been instructed to discontinue the practice of allowing customers to overdraw their accounts, so don't blame your banker if he refuses payment on your check when the funds are not sufficient to meet the amount.

THE GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST CO.
THE BANK OF SAFFORD,
THE CITIZENS BANK, Thatcher, Arizona

COMING
MARCH 21, 22 AND 23

Dr. W. H. Swigert, the well known and popular optometrist of Swigert Bros. Optical Co., Denver, will be in Safford on his regular trip, at Hotel Olive, three days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21st, 22d and 23d.

If there is anything the matter with your eyes, don't neglect them when you can have them examined accurately and scientifically and get good ground glasses from an exclusive established optical house, whose reputation and equipment gives you the highest grade of service. The satisfaction of our work is well known to the many people of Safford and vicinity, who have received our services during the past twelve years we have visited here.

Remember the Dates, Hotel Olive, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 21, 22 and 23.

NOTE—We will also visit Solomonville, Saturday, March 20th; Thatcher, Wednesday and Thursday, March 24th and 25th, and Pima, Friday, March 26th.

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